மாண்புமிகு திரு. சி. என். அண்ணாதுரை : கனம் உறுப்பினர் இத் தகைய குற்றங்களைச் செய்தவர்களை "ஏ" வகுப்பிலே வைப்பதே அதிகம் என்று குறிப்பிட்டுவிட்டு, அவர்களை ஏன் பாதுகாப்புக் கைதிகளாக நடத்தக் கூடாது என்றார்கள். பாதுகாப்புக் கைதிகளாக வைப்பது என்றால், அவர்களுக்கும் இன்னும் அதிகமான வசதிகளும், சௌகரியங்களும் கிடைக்கும்.

திரு. பெ. மலைச்சாமி : தலைவர் அவர்களே, தேனீ 2 ரூபாய் கள்ள நோட்டு வழக்கு என்ன ஆயிற்று ?

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Commercial Taxes Department

*305 *Q.*—Thiru K. VINAYAKAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Food and Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal with the Government to prune the excess staff found in the Commercial Taxes Department in the State ; and

(*b*) if so, the details of the same and when would it be given effect to ?

The Hon. Thiru K. A. MATHIALAGAN : (*a*) No Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Thiru K. VINAYAKAM : Is the Minister aware of the fact that in the Commercial Tax Department there are various officers doing the same kind of work like the Assistant Commercial Tax Officer doing the same work as the Deputy Commercial Tax Officer and is it not enough that one set of officers are retained whereas in the highest strata there is the Deputy Commercial Tax Officer who can tackle any appeal ?

The Hon. Thiru C. N. ANNADURAI : Does it mean that the hon. Member approves of the principle that wherever there is duplication, there ought to be retrenchment ?

Thiru K. VINAYAKAM : (Sitting) Yes, certainly. (Standing) The Chief Minister has inspired me to put some other question.

The Hon. Thiru C. N. ANNADURAI : The hon. Member has answered my question sitting. Therefore it may not go into the proceedings. Therefore he better stand and give the answer.

Thiru K. VINAYAKAM : Is the Minister for Commercial Taxes aware of the fact that this kind of duplication of work can be tackled and retrenchment may be effected so as to get more coffers to the Government for development work?

The Hon. Thiru K. A. MATHIALAGAN : Certainly. The Government has already taken steps and that is why our Hon. Chief Minister wanted to know whether the member agrees with the step that has been taken by the Government.